

## City of Dumas

### News Release

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The boil water advisory that was first issued on Friday, August 16, to certain City of Dumas water customers has been lifted, with one exception, detailed below. All other Dumas water customers, including Mooretex, the DeKalb Addition, and the area of Dumas south of 14<sup>th</sup> St. may resume normal water use

*However, for those customers who are served by the "airport line" on the south side of U.S. 87 west of Dumas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requiring the City of Dumas water utility to continue to advise customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.*

***If you are a water customer in the area described above (the "airport line"), you are encouraged to adhere to the instructions in this notice.***

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the City of Dumas will issue a notice through the media that the water is safe for consumption.

The boil water advisory will be lifted when water samples pass required bacteriological testing. It may take a few more days to obtain these test results.

Again, if you are not a customer in the limited area described above (the "airport line"), the boil water notice no longer applies to you.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact the City of Dumas water utilities office at 806-935-4101 during business hours or after-hours and weekends at 935-2151. If a customer wishes to contact the TCEQ, they may call 512-239-4691.

For questions about this news release, call City Manager Vince DiPiazza at 421-8013